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SUBJ: PROPOSED LETTER TO KUWAITI MINDEF RE STAFFING OF USLOK

REF: A) KUWAIT 0248 (151035Z JAN 76)

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, EMBASSY SEEKS AUTHORIZATION SEND FOLLOW-  
ING LETTER, WITH ENCLOSURES, TO KUWAIT'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE CON-  
CERNING USLOK STAFFING. VIEWS OF DEPARTMENT AND OTHER INTERESTED  
AGENCIES ARE SOLICITED.

2. BEGIN DRAFT TEXT LETTER

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

OVER THE PAST YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS  
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING MILI-  
TARY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES WHICH THE UNITED STATES MIGHT  
PROVIDE IN ASSISTING KUWAIT IN IMPLEMENTING ITS ARMS MODERNI-  
ZATION PROGRAM. SOME OF THESE DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN INCON-  
CLUSIVE AND ARE CONTINUING. HOWEVER, AGREEMENT HAS BEEN  
REACHED FOR THE PROVISION, UNDER OUR FOREIGN MILITARY SALES  
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PROGRAM (FMS), OF SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF CERTAIN TYPES OF

ARMS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE ARE SALES TO YOUR GOVERNMENT OF A-4 AIRCRAFT, IHAWK MISSILES, TOW ANTI-TANK MISSILES AND AUTOMOTIVE/TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.

IN CONNECTION WITH SOME OF THESE EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS CERTAIN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IN KUWAIT TO HELP ENSURE THAT ARMS PURCHASED ARE RECEIVED AND INTEGRATED EFFECTIVELY INTO THE KUWAITI DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT. ADDITIONAL UNITED STATES PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN SOUGHT BY YOUR GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE UNDER OTHER AGREED AND PROSPECTIVE NEW PROGRAMS. CONCURRENTLY, OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE IN KUWAIT (USLOK) TO PROVIDE OVER-ALL SUPERVISION OF U.S. PERSONNEL SERVING IN KUWAIT AND TO PROVIDE DIRECT ADVICE TO YOU AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ON MATTERS RELATED TO EQUIPMENT PURCHASES.

WHILE SOME DETAILS REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED, IT NOW APPEARS SUFFICIENT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED TO MOVE FORWARD RAPIDLY IN ESTABLISHING AN ADEQUATE STAFF FOR USLOK. INDEED, IT SEEMS ESSENTIAL THAT THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A TIMELY MANNER IF NECESSARY COORDINATION AND SUPPORT OF EXISTING PROGRAMS IS TO BE EFFECTED. IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT IF THE UNITED STATES IS TO PROVIDE USEFUL ADVICE TO YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES ON POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES.

WITH A VIEW TOWARDS EXPEDITING THE FORMATION OF USLOK, I HAVE HAD PREPARED THE ENCLOSED STAFFING PATTERN INDICATING THOSE POSITIONS WHICH, IN THE VIEW OF THE EMBASSY, ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES. OUR LIST INCLUDES PERSONNEL NEEDED TO SUPPORT EXISTING PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE GENERAL ADVICE CONCERNING POSSIBLE NEW PROGRAMS. EXCLUDED ARE PERSONNEL WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ALREADY APPROVED FMS CASES AND THOSE BEING SOUGHT FOR SPECIFIC OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES ALREADY IDENTIFIED BY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. A LIST OF THESE PERSONNEL AND ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS, BASED ON EMBASSY RECORDS, ALSO IS ATTACHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE COMMENT. I WOULD ENVISAGE THAT, FOLLOWING THE FORMATION OF USLOK, PERSONNEL COULD BE ADDED OR DROPPED AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE AND OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREE.

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IF THE ABOVE MANNER OF OPERATIONS AND THE ATTACHED SUGGESTED STAFF OF USLOK MEETS YOUR APPROVAL, I WILL ASK MY GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY LETTER OF OFFER AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE AND TO SEEK EARLY ASSIGNMENT TO KUWAIT OF AGREED PERSONNEL. AT THE SAME TIME, I WILL URGE EXPEDITIOUS ASSIGNMENT TO KUWAIT OF OTHER PERSONNEL SOUGHT BY THE MINISTRY UNDER ALREADY AGREED PROGRAMS.

COLONEL COX AND I REMAIN PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH YOU  
AT ANY TIME THIS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO KUWAIT'S ARMS PUR-  
CHASES FROM THE UNITED STATES.

RESPECTFULLY,

FRANK A. MAU  
CHARGE D'AFFAIRS A.I.

ENCLOSURES:

PROPOSED USLOK STAFF

LIST OF SPECIALIZED UNITED STATES PERSONNEL ( AND ASSOCIATED  
PROGRAMS) SOUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT -- END DRAFT TEXT  
LETTER

3. BEGIN DRAFT TEXT ENCLOSURE (1)

PROPOSED USLOK STAFF

CHIEF, U.S. LIAISON OFFICE KUWAIT (COLONEL)

AS SENIOR U.S. MILITARY OFFICER PROVIDES COORDINATION AND  
EXERCISES AUTHORITY OVER U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACTIVITIES  
IN KUWAIT. ADMINISTERS THE TECHNICAL SECURITY AGREEMENT FOR  
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (NOTE: CHIEF USLOK  
PROVIDED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE).

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SUPPLY OFFICER (LT. COLONEL)

FUNCTIONS AS LIAISON OFFICER ON SUPPLY MATTERS FOR  
PROGRAMS WHICH DO NOT HAVE A SEPARATE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT  
OFFICE.

AIR CONTROL OFFICER (LT. COLONEL)

PROVIDES ADVISORY SERVICES ON AIR CONTROL AND AIR DEFENSE  
MATTERS (EXCLUDING MATTERS INTERNAL TO THE IHAWK BATTALION).

COMMUNICATIONS (SIGNAL) OFFICER (MAJOR)

PROVIDES ADVISORY SERVICES ON COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMAND  
AND CONTROL MATTERS (EXCLUDING MATTERS INTERNAL TO THE IHAWK BATTALION).

TRAINING OFFICER (MAJOR)

ADMINISTERS TRAINING MATTERS NOT PART OF A MAJOR PROGRAM.  
ASSISTS THE ARMED FORCES OF KUWAIT IN FORMULATING AND ADMINISTERING  
TRAINING PLANS UTILIZING U.S. MILITARY SERVICE SCHOOLS.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (MAJOR/CAPTAIN)

SUPERVISES ADMINISTRATION OF THE LIAISON OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE NCO.

PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE LIAISON OFFICE.

POSTAL CLERK (NCO)  
OPERATES MILITARY POST OFFICE (REQUIRED FOR TRANSMITTAL  
OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION). PROVIDES CLERICAL SERVICES.

ASSISTANT POSTAL CLERK (NCO)

OPERATES MILITARY POST OFFICE. PROVIDES CLERICAL SERVICES.  
NOTE: LOGISTICAL, COMMUNICATIONS AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
SUPPORT OF ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WILL BE PROVIDED BY  
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS. END DRAFT TEXT

ENCLOSURE (1).

4. BEGIN DRAFT TEXT ENCLOSURE (2)

SPECIALIZED U.S. GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL

A-4 WEAPON SYSTEM LIAISON OFFICE (INCLUDED IN FMS CASE SAE-P-4)

TWO PERSONNEL TO PERFORM MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS TO ASSIST WITH  
THE INTRODUCTION OF THE A-4 AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS INTO THE  
KUWAIT AIR FORCE.

IHAWK PROGRAM FIELD OFFICE (TENTATIVE - INCLUDED IN CASE UDL)

TEN PERSONNEL (LT.COL. IHAWK OFFICER WITH A STAFF OF NINE)  
TO PERFORM MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS ASSISTING IN THE INTRODUCTION OF  
IHAWK INTO THE KUWAIT AIR DEFENSE FORCE.

TWO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FIELD TEAM (REQUESTED)

ONE TECHNICAL SPECIALIST TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE ON  
THE TOW WEAPONS SYSTEM.

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SUPPLY AND AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FIELD TEAM (REQUESTED)

FOUR TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE ON U.S. ARMY SUPPLY MATTERS AND AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT.

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SUPPORT OF ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE  
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